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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Listing of claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Previously Presented): A curable resin composition

which comprises a polyoxyalkylene polymer (a) containing at least one reactive silyl group in each molecule, 5 to 50 parts by weight of a hydrocarbon-based plasticizer (b) per 100 parts by weight of (a) and 10 to 200 parts by weight of a needle crystal filler (c) on the same basis,

wherein the needle crystal filler (c) is at least one member selected from the group consisting of sepiolite and wollastonite.

2. (Original): The curable resin composition according to Claim 1

which contains 20 to 40 parts by weight of the hydrocarbon-based plasticizer (b) per 100 parts by weight of the polyoxyalkylene polymer (a) containing at least one reactive silyl group in each molecule.

- 3. (Previously Presented): The curable resin composition according to Claim 1 wherein the hydrocarbon-based plasticizer (b) is a paraffin-based hydrocarbon.
 - 4. (Original): The curable resin composition according to Claim 3

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wherein the hydrocarbon-based plasticizer (b) is a cycloparaffin-based hydrocarbon or an isoparaffin-based hydrocarbon.

5-6. (Cancelled).

7. (Previously Presented): The curable resin composition according to claim 1 wherein the reactive silyl group of the polyoxyalkylene polymer (a) containing at least one reactive silyl group in each molecule is an alkoxysilyl group.

- 8. (Previously Presented): The curable resin composition according to claim 1 wherein the extrudability thereof is not less than 200 g/minute and the initial fixability thereof is not less than 180 g.
- 9. (Previously Presented): The curable resin composition according to Claim 1 wherein the needle crystal filler (c) has the aspect ratio (length of the particle/diameter of the particle) of not less than 2.5.
- 10. (Previously Presented): The curable resin composition according to Claim 1 which contains 30 to 100 parts by weight of the needle crystal filler (c) per 100 parts by weight of the polyoxyalkylene polymer (a).

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11. (Previously Presented): The curable resin composition according to Claim 1 wherein the hydrocarbon-based plasticizer (b) is a cycloparaffin-based hydrocarbon.

12. (New): The curable resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the needle crystal filler (c) is sepiolite.